GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K.Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary action initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri S. Satyalingam, A.E. (Retd.), Panchayat Raj – Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry Report Received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1673 Dated:12.11.2010.

Read the

following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.69, SW (VI) Deptt., dt: 21.01.1994.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.936, PR & RD (VS.I) Deptt., dt:1.6.2002.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.937, PR & RD (VS.I) Deptt., dt.1.6.2002.
- 4. Written statement of Defence of Sri S. Satyalingam, A.E. (Retd.), PR., Dt.09.10.2002.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.1770, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dt.12.12.2006.
- 6. Order dt:8.2.2010 of Hon'ble APAT, Hyd., in O.A.No.650/2007.
- 7. From the G.A. (COI.CK) Deptt., D.O. Lr. No. 238/COI-CK/A1/2006, dt:15.5.2010.
- 8. Notice, dt; 4.10.2010 in C.A.No.1247/2010 in O.A. No.650/2007 filed by Sri S. Satyalingam, A.E. (Retd.)
- 9. Govt. Memo. No.329/Vig.II/A2/2001, PR & RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:30.10.2010.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the competent authority regarding certain misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K. Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District.

- 2. Disciplinary action was initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri S. Satyalingam, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj, vide reference 3rd read above, along with other Engineering Officials.
- 3. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written statement of Defence, vide reference 4^{th} read above. After examination of the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, along with others, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquires for further detailed enquiry, in the matter, vide reference 5^{th} read above.
- 5. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad has set aside the G.O.Rt.No.936, Dt:1.6.2002 and G.O.Rt.No.937,

- Dt:1.6.2002 wherein Sanction under APRPR, 1980 and Articles of Charges issued respectively were issued against the Applicant, viz., S. Satyalingam, AE (Retd.), and directed to treat the period spent under suspension from 4.2.94 to 31.3.94 as on duty. Further directed to permit the applicant to commute the pension with effect from the date on which it was due to be commuted, since, a letter was addressed to the AG, A.P., Hyderabad with regard to Commutation of Pension by the Respondents; and, to pay interest as per the executive instructions governing the payment of interest on delayed payment of retiral benefits.
- 6. The Inquiring Authority, in the reference 7th read above has submitted her enquiry report that the prosecution could not establish the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt and especially due to the time lag between the execution of the works and the inspection and this has sufficiently weakened the case.
- 7. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to accept the Enquiry Report submitted by the Enquiry Officer and to drop further action against Sri S. Satyalingam, AE (Retd.) in the above disciplinary case. Accordingly, Government is hereby drop further action against Sri S. Satyalingam, A.E. (Retd.), Panchayat Raj, in the aforesaid case.
- 8. Government, hereby treat the suspension period of Sri S. Satyalingam, A.E. (Retd.) from dt:4.2.94 to dt:31.3.94 as on duty under F.R. 54-B.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Fin. (FR.II) Dept. vide their U.O.No.13116/674/F.R.II/10, Dated.8.11.2010.
- 10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj shall take necessary further action, in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

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To
The individual through Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,
Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Director General,
ACB, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to VC,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Social Welfare Deptt.
SF/SCs

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER